

BLOCK DEAL FOR PROVIDENT STOCK

Even if Financial Plans Are Arranged Policyholders Will Take Matter to Courts.

HAVE INTEREST IN STOCK

Claim Made That It Cannot Be Sold Without Consent of Policyholders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, August 8.—There were indications today that the plan of the Southern syndicate to close the deal for the majority stock of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society when the Provident Life directors meet Monday will fall through for several reasons. Even if the syndicate is able to raise the \$250,000 which it must deposit with the Federal National Bank on Monday to bind the deal, and the banks holding the stock decide to sell in spite of the determined opposition of the policyholders, it is expected that some legal move will be taken by the policyholders to hold up the deal, pending the suit begun here by Judge Norman G. Kittrell, a Texas policyholder, who holds that the policyholders have an interest in the majority stock held by the banks, and that it cannot be sold without the consent of the policyholders.

Flight Sale and Removal.

An announcement was also made by the Provident Life directors, which was calculated to encourage the policyholders to fight to prevent the company from being sold to another concern, and moved to other State. This announcement was made by Superintendent Kelsey has instructed Nelson B. Hadley, the chief examiner of the department, to examine further into the affairs of the company, especially on questions relating to the efficiency and economy of the management.

"Last December, when the company was instructed to cease writing new business, Mr. Hadley's report on the examination criticized the management and stated:

"If it (the company) hopes to repair its condition so that it can do new business, it must be controlled honestly, economically and efficiently. It must have something besides names on its directors."

Condition Is Improved. "Since the date of the examination the company has improved its position by nearly \$200,000, so that the opinion expressed by Examiner Hadley in his report, that by economy and good management the company eventually will be in a position to be permitted to issue new business," is being rapidly confirmed by the results.

"The powers of an examiner in circumstances like these are very broad, and are defined by the insurance law, which authorizes the superintendent to make examinations as often as he deems expedient, and upon such examination any person, corporation or company, or any person deemed to have material information regarding the company's property or business. All books, papers and documents called for by such examiner must be produced.

"In view of the recent discussion and agitation this action by the superintendent will give policyholders confidence that their interests are being properly safeguarded. It is understood that Mr. Hadley will start his investigation Monday."

Will Ask for Bids.

Bids will be advertised for at once for the construction of the proposed ambulance and hospital buildings at the V. M. I. The committee having charge of the matter met here yesterday and decided that course. The committee is composed of General Charles F. Anderson, Colonel E. W. Nichols and former Senator Thomas L. Tamm. Mr. John Keenan Peebles, of Norfolk, is the architect.

BABEK Malaria

Vacation Dangers.

A large number of people come back from their vacation with the germs of disease in them. Much malaria develops and it is well to take Babek, the old reliable remedy, to keep the system in good condition and free from malarial diseases. Babek contains no quinine, but has a tonic effect peculiar to itself that tones a person up.

Sold by Progressive Druggists and Country Stores 50¢ Bottles.

Why

WE HAVE SO MANY USED PIANOS?

We take them in exchange as part payment on the new.

Artistic Stieff Pianos

For Monday

WE OFFER a \$400 Piano for \$220—a fine Piano, beautiful case, a great bargain. The Piano was taken as part payment on a Stieff, full octave, three pedals, in first-class condition. Terms, \$10 cash and \$7 per month.

Stieff's

205 E. Broad,



Need a Wash Suit or Two for the Little Man?

¶To-morrow, Monday, is the day to buy. We shall offer several hundred Suits of the best known makes at prices that'll make them dwindle like snow in the midday sun. HALF PRICE—yes, some at a THIRD of their former selling price.

¶Sailor Suits, Linen Chamber and Cannon Cloth, former price \$1.50 and \$1.75, Monday, 75c.

¶Russian Suits, in French Gingham and Pique, former price \$2 and \$2.50, Monday, \$1.

¶One lot (59 suits) Military Blouse Suits, white or tan, worth up to \$2, Monday, 69c.

¶Wash Hats and Caps, were 50 and 75c, Monday, 25c.

¶50 and 75c Blouse Waists, Monday 33c.

¶Boys' Khaki Play Suits, trimmed in blue and red, Monday, 69c.

¶White Khaki Norfolk Suits, sold everywhere at \$2.50, Monday, \$1.39.

Jacobs & Levy

Our Half-Price Sale of Men's Suits is still on.

TAKES HARD RAP AT MR. MEREDITH

Democratic Chairman of Nansemond County Says There Are Not Many Like Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, Va., August 8.—Colonel R. S. Boykin, chairman of the Nansemond county Democratic Executive Committee, took occasion to soundly rap Wyndham R. Meredith in a speech before the committee this afternoon. In urging the committee to do its duty toward the Democratic nominees, he declared there was dissatisfaction with the standard bearers in some quarters, but he believed that there were few, any, Wyndham Merediths in this section of Old Virginia.

A voice from the committee: "I hope not." His address was received with enthusiasm by the committee and others present. The primary object of the meeting today was to choose judges for the congressional primary on August 25th.

As far as possible each of the three aspirants was given a representative at the general precincts. The following were present: R. S. Boykin, chairman; P. L. Pruden, secretary; H. E. Smith, W. J. Kendrick, Raps Williamson, Frank Wright, E. E. Wagner, M. F. Krog, F. E. Binkley, W. Q. Peele, J. E. Lawrence and C. H. Daughtery.

The following were elected primary judges:

Suffolk—J. C. Holladay, W. L. McLeod, D. K. Joyner. Junction—W. H. Brinkley, E. L. Everett, Raps Williamson. Chesapeake—Frank Wright, A. T. Matthews, H. L. Deans. Myrtle—W. H. Holland, S. H. Simons, R. Frank Eloy. Chukateek—Jasper Cotton, W. A. Ehenester, J. C. Harrison, J. P. Rives, C. R. Fulkham, J. B. Beale, J. E. Lawrence. L. S. K. P. Daughtery, W. H. Norbeck. Killy—Frank Eloy, J. W. Folk, D. L. Krog. Cypress—L. P. Brinkley, Samuel Wilkins, W. A. Dozier. Somerset—W. L. Vann, W. H. Pittman, M. F. Krog. Paul's Branch—M. F. Riddick, J. M. Galbraith, M. F. Lloyd.

GAINESVILLE WANTS PRIZE

Accepts Challenge of Medford to Show Merit in Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GAINESVILLE, TEX., August 8.—The people of this part of Texas are particularly interested now in a contest which is to take place between the commercial clubs of this city and Medford, Ore. The Medford Club offers \$1,000 for any city or town which can show more resources within a radius of forty miles than Medford. The Commercial Club of this city is preparing a list which shows a dozen more resources than are given in Medford's advertising booklet. This Medford list was forwarded to the Medford Club this week, and the Commercial Club of this city has called on to the \$1,000 or show more resources than are enumerated in the affidavit which goes from this place. The Medford reward has gone unchallenged thus far, but the Gainesville Club contends that there is no quarter of the globe which contains more resources than that surrounding Gainesville. It remains to be seen which will make good in the contest for the \$1,000.

CLAY PAYS HONOR TO DEAD SENATOR

All Business Suspended in Dubuque During Funeral of Mr. Allison.

SIMPLE SERVICE AT HOME

Large Gathering of Distinguished Men, Relatives and Intimate Friends.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DUBUQUE, IOWA, August 8.—Senator William B. Allison was buried today as he had lived, in a manner devoid of all ostentation. Services were held at the residence of the dead statesman, and in a private and simple character, the limited accommodations of the home permitted only the presence of distinguished visitors, relatives and most intimate friends of the late Senator. The services were simple. The Rev. Dr. J. T. Bergen, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiated. There was no music. The interment was private, and after the Presbyterian committee service had been delivered by Dr. Bergen, the body of the Senator was lowered into its last resting-place on the hillside which overlooks the Mississippi River.

All Dubuque paid silent tribute to the memory of Senator Allison today. During the hours of the funeral ceremony not a wheel turned throughout the city, and every business house closed its doors. Flags hung at half-mast on public buildings, and hundreds of homes and business houses were trimmed with crepe.

The body of Senator Allison lay in state yesterday afternoon and evening, and thousands of people called to pay a final tribute to the late Senator. Floral tributes were blankets of American Beauty roses, covering the casket, an emblem of the Loyal League and the national flag. The pall-bearers were all residents of the city and intimate friends of the Senator.

There were many distinguished visitors at the funeral. Besides the members of the congressional committee named by Vice President Fairbank and speaker Cannon, there was a large delegation from Des Moines, consisting of Governor Cummins and other State officers. The Des Moines party brought with them a beautiful floral basket six and one-half feet long and three feet wide.

The grave of Senator Allison is in the family lot in Linwood Cemetery. A modest marble shaft, bearing the name "Allison," was erected on the lot twenty years ago. The grave is close to that in which is buried the late Speaker David B. Henderson.

IMPROVE FISH INDUSTRY

Important Conference to Be Held in North Carolina This Month.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., August 8.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and others are deeply interested in a big convention of representatives interested in the development of the fisheries of North Carolina, to be held at Morehead, August 25th and 27th. There are to be delegates there from all the coast and deep river counties, and the special purpose will be to exchange ideas as to the needed changes in the present State laws as to the fishing interests to bring the fisheries back to their erstwhile highly profitable basis.

The question of extending the jurisdiction of the State Fish Commission, now having supervision of the enforcement of laws in the coast and sound waters, to the entire State, and to inland streams, as well as the coastal waters, may be kept better stocked, is to be considered. It is said that the Fisheries Department of the United States government has the purpose to extend its operations in the protection of the best varieties in the event the State inaugurates advanced methods for the protection and betterment of the fisheries interest.

ACTIVITY IN CREWE.

Increased Forces in Railway Shops.

CREWE, Va., August 8.—With the gradual increasing of the forces in the Norfolk and Western Railway shops a general revival of business is being felt along all lines is noticeable. Work is progressing rapidly on the home building is going on at a gratifying rate.

A steam laundry and an ice plant were also being built. The latter is a most prospective of both health and industry for the right man to build it or his own means and run it or to run it for the local capital.

Crops around Crewe are now in splendid condition, and the merchants are looking for big fall trade.

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from the roots of the medicinal plant, a powerful and valuable medicine much better than the use of alcohol, so generally employed. By the use of alcohol, for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its makeup.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical authorities, and are well known to the people. A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of which any one who sends a postal card or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering or chronic cough, and all those wasting affections which if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery, and you will find it is not only a safe and reliable remedy, but it is also a pleasant one. It will not perform its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption. It takes the place of the Golden Medical Discovery.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO.

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eruptions of the Skin in Ten Days.

A few months ago the dispensers of poison, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. The result was that it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories. Since this change in the method of distribution poison has met with the phenomenal success of anything introduced into drug trade in the last thirty years. All leading druggists, including Truitt's, in Richmond, are now carrying the new size recently adopted, also the \$1 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that in eczema cases, poison applied to the itching with first application, proceeds to heal in a few days. It cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show that it cures in a matter of days. Experimental samples of poison are sent to any one by mail free of charge by the Dispensary, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

CROPS ARE BETTER THAN FOR YEARS

Large Yield of Corn, Peanuts and Cotton Promised in Greensville County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMORIA, Va., August 8.—The crop conditions for this section of Southwestern Virginia are better than they have been in twelve years. The corn, peanut and cotton acreage is larger this year than in ten years, and with reasonably fair weather for two months, the fall yield will equal the expectations of every farmer within a radius of twenty-five miles of Emoria. The melon crop is especially fine, and the watermelon section, especially Koll's Gem and the famous Georgia Rattlesnake are going for a song. In fact, truckers claim that 50 per cent. of the melons raised by them here will be sold at \$2.50 per barrel. Last year's corn is selling in Emoria at present for \$1.50 per bushel, and the indications of a fall in price. Hay is correspondingly high, while corn fodder cannot be bought at any price.

Many prominent planters near this point predict that Indian corn will sell by the first of January, 1909, as low as \$2.50 per barrel. Last year's corn is selling in Emoria at present for \$1.50 per bushel, and the indications of a fall in price. Hay is correspondingly high, while corn fodder cannot be bought at any price.

For the past several weeks good showers of rain have fallen in every part of the Southwestern section of the State, which have made crops that were in ship-shape grow very rapidly. While farm labor has in a measure been scarce, it is a rare sight to see any crop of peanuts, corn, or cotton which shows evidence of neglect. The green fields are generally free from weeds and grass and present a most encouraging picture.

The cotton is large and healthy, and the same applies to other growing plants. Cotton is maturing rapidly, as are the Spanish and Virginia peanuts and corn.

Improving Public Roads.

With the work begun in this county on August 2d for good roads, the planter may expect to place his products in this market in the fall under more favorable circumstances than he ever before.

Present speculation regarding the peanut yield in Greensville is that it will amount to nearly a quarter of a million bushels, while the number of tons of corn will run way up into the thousands.

There is plenty of good productive farm land near Emoria, which can be bought at reasonable figures and on reasonable terms. This is a healthy section of the State in the State is progressing more rapidly. Good young farmers are needed.

TOBACCO SEASON OPENS

Early Crop Being Sold and Prices and Prospects Are Good.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILSON, N. C., August 8.—The Wilson tobacco market reopened for the season of 1908 on Monday morning, and the selling went for the quality offered. Only the lower grades are now being marketed, and the prices are about 10 per hundred above the prices of last year. The Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade held its annual meeting on Monday afternoon, and the following were elected: Mr. W. J. Boykin, president; Captain W. L. McFarland, secretary of sales. This market has a strong and large crop of tobacco, and the crops of this section are good.

The Danville Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, Va., August 8.—The sales of new tobacco, consisting entirely of primings, have been somewhat larger than last year, and the prices are about 10 per hundred above the prices of last year. The Danville market has a strong and large crop of tobacco, and the crops of this section are good.

CHURCH CARNIVAL TO BE CONTINUED THIS WEEK

The carnival which has been in progress during the past week at the old Sacred Heart Church, at Floyd Avenue and Short Street, will be continued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The carnival is in charge have met with much encouragement this far, many people having been in attendance during the past week. The carnival is in charge have met with much encouragement this far, many people having been in attendance during the past week.

ANCIENT ROW BRINGS FORTH CHARGE NOW TWO YEARS OLD

W. F. Taylor, of Henrico county, was tried in the magistrate's court yesterday on a charge of having unlawfully sold him whiskey two years ago.

The evidence failed to show that the warrant was the result of an old disturbance between the two men, and that for two years the matter was dormant. There has been no thought that the matter would ever come into court, the first intention being to drop the case.

On account of doubt as to what he should do with the case, Judge Preston, who presided, adjourned the case until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

New Industries at Wilson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILSON, N. C., August 8.—Another automobile race is to be opened in Wilson this month on the new race track. It is already about thirty machines here and a number of others are ordered. It is not known that there are any openings for other repair shop and garage. It is to be opened this month on the new race track. It is already about thirty machines here and a number of others are ordered. It is not known that there are any openings for other repair shop and garage.

DROUGHT BROKEN; CROPS ARE FINE

Promising Prospects Along the Rappahannock, and Urbanna Feels Prosperous.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

URBANA, VA., August 8.—Since the drought was broken three weeks ago, Middlesex, as well as all Tidewater section, has had abundant rains, which have improved the crops, and farmers can now rely on a most bountiful yield of corn, tomatoes, second crop of hay, etc. Indeed, never did this section present a more promising crop of corn than at present, and being free from frosts, the crop along the valley of the Rappahannock, which never overflows, can, with certainty, be harvested. The tomato crop, which is a fine one, is about ready for the market, and the two large canneries here are preparing to commence packing next week, and will be operated with sufficient force to consume all the product as fast as delivered.

Urbanna can boast of two of the largest canneries on the river or in the State, one of which has a market for a greater part of its output in Richmond, notwithstanding the fact that there are no means at present of reaching that market, except by way of Fredericksburg, Norfolk, or through the country by wagon to West Point—twenty miles.

It is expected, will soon be remedied by the road now in contemplation, if not already begun, from here to West Point. The people in Urbanna, as well as this whole section, are delighted at the prospect of the road, and they have had their hopes and expectations heretofore of a road to Richmond blasted and have been so discouraged in not seeing those flattering promises materialized, yet they now have taken on new hope, and no longer doubt, from what they read in The Times-Dispatch, that this road will be built and that in a short time.

Very should a section be looking forward for the road, from Urbanna to Richmond, about sixty miles, constructed in a roundabout way, when Urbanna is by direct line over a level country. With scarcely a hill to be graded in the route, a railroad leading direct to Richmond, in thirty-eight miles of West Point?

Such a thing seems preposterous, and why the merchants and capitalists of Richmond have not long since seen the importance of such a road to Richmond, is a mystery.

This section, as you say, is a rich and thriving country, with the finest lands in the State, capable of producing the finest of crops of all varieties, and though it is right at the Richmond's doors, yet is as inaccessible to the capital city as if a thousand miles off. These people down here are Virginians, all of them born and reared here, and naturally would be expected to visit and trade with the merchants in Richmond, yet not one in a thousand scarcely knows a man in that city, or even went there in their lives, for situated as they are, if they visit or trade with any city outside they have to go to Baltimore, or further North.

CROWD OF WITNESSES EACH WITH DIFFERENT STORY

In Police Court yesterday Wyatt Joffrey, Lennie Cooper, Archer Carrington and Rias Carrington, all colored, explained a slight misunderstanding among the quartet, and for the privilege paid \$5 each. Wyatt had Cooper and Archer Carrington arrested on a warrant charging them with the assault on his property and threatening his life. Another warrant, sworn out by Wyatt, against Rias Carrington was charged with the offense. Rias in turn swore out a warrant against Wyatt charging that the latter, assaulted him with a baseball bat. About forty witnesses sworn to different stories of what John decided that everybody was to blame.

AGED MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING WATCH

Sam Keys, a middle-aged white man, was before Justice Crutcheff yesterday morning, charged with having stolen a watch from his landlady, Mrs. Lee, and pawning it to buy whiskey.

On account of the age of the prisoner Justice Crutcheff allowed him to pay for his fine, the pawnbroker \$1.50, the amount for which the watch was put up.

NO MORE OLD SOLDIERS TO BE BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPTON, VA., August 8.—As a result of correspondence between Dr. George K. Vandervelde and the War Department, it is probable that no more old soldiers will be buried in the potter's field here. Several times during the past few years the coroner has been compelled to remove the remains of bodies of veterans of the Civil War in the potter's field because the authorities of the National Soldiers' Home declined to act on the ground that the men had not been inmates of the home at the time of their death.

Increased Postal Receipts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILSON, N. C., August 8.—The post-office receipts for the Wilson office for the month of July amounted to \$12,131.17. The site for the public building which is to be erected on the ground made at the last session of Congress, has not yet been decided. Several sites have been offered, but no decision has been made. A great difference of opinion among the people here as to the proper one.

Prices Cut to Pieces

Ladies' \$4 Oxfords, Tan, broken sizes, \$1.85

Ladies' \$4 Tan and Black Sailor Ties, \$2.50

Misses' \$2 Oxfords, \$1.25

Infants' Slippers, 35c

Seymour Sycle, Cor. 7th and Broad Sts.

¶Furnishing a house is not a formidable undertaking.

¶A "little shopping" and you will easily select the right store—the store that carries everything you need, offers the best values and fairest terms.

¶Rothert & Co. offer a selection that makes selection a pleasure.

¶Refrigerators at cost—only a few left.

¶Gas Ranges, Perfection Oil Stoves, Mattings, Rugs and Druggets.

Rothert & Co.
FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES.
FOURTH & BROAD STS., RICHMOND, VA.

E. T. Long

Coal is one of the necessities about December. You know this is the last month for summer prices. You can save about one dollar on every ton you buy now. I am selling the free-burning Egg, Stove and Nut Anthracite, New River and Pocahontas Lump, Splint Lump, Run-of-Mines Pocahontas and New River that runs at least 40 per cent lump. My Cumberland Smith Coal is fine. Am making special prices on Oak and Pine Wood. Have in stock about 300 cords of nice, dry Oak and Pine Slabs, cheapest for summer. Try me before you buy. I can certainly please you.

Phones 1069 and 1320
1201 W. Broad

Mr. Sandy Highly Esteemed by His Home People

BY DR. J. G. FERNEYHOUGH, A Resident of Burkeville.

While we find many men who are especially prominent along certain lines, and are popular upon special occasions, yet the old proverb usually holds good when we say "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." However, with our great and good farmer, Mr. T. O. Sandy, it does seem to me that we have an exception to the rule. In and around the prosperous and cheerful little town of Burkeville, Va., the good people realize that Mr. Sandy is made one of their directors. When we organized the Burkeville Co-operative Creamery, Mr. Sandy was made president, though against his own will, as he told us that while he was glad to help the cause and determined to do all in his power to make the enterprise a success, yet he preferred our making some one else president. Nevertheless, when we one day had installed upon his taking the chair he did so with the same determined, though modest manner, which characterizes his every act.

Every Sunday morning Mr. Sandy may be seen attending the service at the Baptist Church. When the graded school wanted some good men to place on its board, our people recognized the fact that he was one of the men to help build up that important institution. Our local bank recognized his worth when Mr. Sandy was made one of its directors. When we organized the Burkeville Co-operative Creamery, Mr. Sandy was made president, though against his own will, as he told us that while he was glad to help the cause and determined to do all in his power to make the enterprise a success, yet he preferred our making some one else president. Nevertheless, when we one day had installed upon his taking the chair he did so with the same determined, though modest manner, which characterizes his every act.

From my return from the meeting of the State Farmers' Institute, held at Richmond, Va., on the 4th and 5th, it was my pleasure to say to two of our most prominent townsmen—Mr. Glasscock and Dr. Young—that Mr. Sandy was one of the most impressive addresses of welcome I had ever heard from the lips of a presiding officer, before the farmers of the State at the opening of the institute on last Tuesday morning.

Then these gentlemen remarked: "Tom Sandy's talks are always good because he believes what he says, in the first place, and then says only what he believes is necessary and proper." The people of this vicinity, who have lived with Mr. Sandy for years, know him, and thus appreciate his worth; and when we are in the United States Department of Agriculture, the Governor of Virginia, and last, but not least, the good farmers of Old Virginia, calling on him for advice, it makes us feel good indeed to know that it means prosperity for us all when such a man is sought out to assist in directing the affairs of this great and good old Commonwealth.

Mr. Sandy, again in the ranks of the State Farmers' Institute said he is determined to do all in his power to see that the good organization continues to grow and prosper. He was very much gratified over the interest which was shown in voting for the incorporation of the institute on last Wednesday evening, and he believes that the time is near at hand when the farmers of Virginia will be truly king of his country.

I am writing this little article to let the people of the State of Virginia know that Mr. Sandy is known to be in our midst, here in the County of Burkeville, what he is believed to be in the State, viz., not only one of the most highly respected Christian gentlemen among us, but without an exception he is the most practical, energetic and successful farmer with whom we have ever come in contact. Burkeville, Va., August 8th.

TO CUT PLATE GLASS.

To cut a piece of plate glass it is thought a diamond cutter is necessary, but it is not. If the glass is not very thick, it can be cut with a pair of scissors, a large pair being preferable. While cutting hold the glass beneath half a foot or more of water, and it can be readily cut any shape desired. A round piece of glass has been cut out of a good-sized pane in just this manner, and the result was not to be extra sharp—Success.